



John R. Merriken

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EASTON, John R. Merriken died Monday, October 18, 2021 in Easton. He was 92.

John was born in Baltimore City, Maryland in 1929 to Wilbert L. Merriken and Edith Merriken. He grew up in Denton, Maryland, where he met his wife, Mary Lou Merriken (Lou). They married in 1955. John primarily worked as a salesman for the Standard Wheel and Rim Company until his retirement.

John and Lou lived in Severna Park, Maryland before moving to Royal Oak in the 1970s. John was a long-time member of the Miles River Yacht Club and was active in boating, fishing and RV camping. During their retirement years, John and Lou wintered in Florida in their RV until a few years before Lou passed away in 2015.

John is survived by: four sons, Bob Merriken (and his wife, Susan) of Easton, Dave Merriken of St. Michaels, Brian Merriken of St. Michaels, and Bruce Merriken of Newcomb; his grandchildren, Danny Merriken of Royal Oak (and his wife, Stephanie), Emily Merriken of Salisbury, Lucas Merriken of St. Michaels, and Lauren Merriken of St. Michaels; and his great grandchildren, Parker Merriken and Paige Merriken, both of Royal Oak.

Calling hours will be held at the Framptom Funeral Home-Ostrowski Chapel, St. Michaels on Tuesday, November 9 , 2021, from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the St. Michaels Fire Department, Inc., 1001 South Talbot Street, St. Michaels, MD 21663, the Talbot Hospice Foundation Inc., 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601, or a charity of your choice.




Events

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Calling Hour

 **Tuesday**, November 9, 2021

 6:00 PM ET

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LM

Leslie Merriken posted:

So sorry to hear about John. I loved visits with Lou and John, especially the times we got together in Florida. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Leslie Merriken

December 6 at 9:04 AM

DH

Debbie Hielm posted:

I am so sorry on th loss of your dad. I met both your mom and dad in 1989 at Gulf Coast Village in Cape Coral, Fl. when I was one of the caregivers for your grandfather Mr. Pinder. Your mom and dad and I kept in touch all these years. I truly enjoyed knowing your grand father, your dad and mom. I will miss our annual greetings but am happy they are all together. May God bless them and all the Merrken family. Debbie Hielm

December 4 at 12:53 PM

JM

Jane A. Mcguire lit a candle in honor of John.

We send thoughts of comfort & condolences to all of you. You are fortunate to have had your dad in your lives all these years leaving you with a wealth on memories. He was always warm-hearted and with good spirit in our conversations and letters exchanged over the years.Sincerely,Jane, James & family.



November 9 at 11:42 AM

DB

Debbie Bryan lit a candle in honor of John.

November 8 at 5:40 AM



MJ

Michael Jacobs posted:

Our deep-felt condolences to Bob & his family on the passing of Bob's father.That's a difficult loss.Mike & Maureen Jacobs

November 4 at 11:22 AM



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Joyce Armes posted:
Brian Sorry to hear about your dads passing
October 30 at 9:18 AM



Phil Foster lit a candle in honor of John.

October 27 at 11:23 PM



Sandy Eure lit a candle in honor of John.

October 25 at 5:26 AM



Michele Auker sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

October 22 at 7:08 AM



Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in honor of John.

October 21 at 5:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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